

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of Kent JOHNSON

Confirmation No. 6392

Serial No.: 09/893,009

Art Unit: 2686

Filed: June 28, 2001

Examiner: Joy Kimberly Contee

Title: SUCCESSIVE LOG VIDEO PAD POWER DETECTOR AND METHOD

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) FOR ACCEPTANCE OF UNINTENTIONALLY
DELAYED DOMESTIC PRIORITY CLAIM**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to enter the domestic priority information under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Applicant received a Notice Of Allowance And Fee(s) Due mailed December 1, 2005 and paid the appropriate fees on February 15, 2006. The instant application, however, was abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee on April 14, 2006. Applicant filed a petition to withdraw holding of abandonment on April 21, 2006, and the Office granted Applicant's petition on June 16, 2006. According to the Public PAIR system, the application is still within the Publications Division. Therefore, expedited handling of this petition is respectfully requested.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3), Applicant files herewith an amendment to the specification to claim priority benefit of earlier filed U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/221,516, filed on July 28, 2000. The inserted text reads, "This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/221,516, filed on July 28, 2000 by the inventor herein, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference." A courtesy copy of the amendment is attached as Exhibit A.

Applicant hereby states that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim is being filed was unintentional.

The Office is hereby authorized and requested to charge any appropriate fee required for this Petition against Deposit Account No 04-1679.

If any point remains that is deemed best resolved through a telephonic conversation, the Office is hereby requested to contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,



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EXHIBIT A

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**AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION TO ACCOMPANY
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) FOR ACCEPTANCE OF
UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED DOMESTIC PRIORITY CLAIM**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78, please amend the subject application as follows:

Applicant's amendment to the specification begins on sheet 2 of this Amendment.

No new matter has been added.

Amendment to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph immediately preceding the first paragraph of the specification:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/221,516, filed on July 28, 2000 by the inventor herein, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.

REMARKS

Please amend the specification to claim the priority benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/221,516, filed July 28, 2000. No new matter has been added.

This Amendment accompanies Applicant's Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) for Acceptance of Unintentionally Delayed Domestic Priority Claim.

Consideration and entry of this amendment are hereby respectfully solicited.

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